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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BY AGATT OFFICE COFFEE SPECIALISTS LEON
YALLOUZ SUMMARIZES OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS DURING AUGUST
3-14, 1978 FIELD TRIP TO BRAZIL'S MAJOR COFFEE PRODUCING AREAS.

1. AN UNUSUALLY EARLY RIPENING OF THE 1978 COFFEE HARVEST
WAS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE JANUARY-MARCH DROUGHT. THIS CROP
IS COMPLETELY HARVESTED IN THE STATES OF PARANA AND SAO PAULO
AND OVER HALF OF MINAS CROP IS ALSO HARVESTED. FAS MAJOR RESEARCH
OBJECTIVE DURING THIS SURVEY WAS THIS YEAR'S CROP DEHUSKING
YIELDS. UNDER NORMAL GROWING, HARVESTING AND DRYING CONDITIONS
THE NORMAL DEHUSKING YIELD RANGE IS FROM 20 TO 21 KILOS OF
CLEAN COFFEE BEANS FROM 40 KILOGRAMS OF DRIED COFFEE CHERRIES.
THE AVERAGE DEUSKING YIELDS OBSERVED FOR THE 1978/79 COFFEE
CROP ARE, BY STATE: 16 TO 17 KILOGRAMS IN PARANA, 19 TO 20
KILOGRAMS IN SAO PAULO, AND 21 TO 22 KILOGRAMS IN MINAS GERAIS.
ON THE BASIS OF THIS FAS SURVEY WE ARE FURTHER NARROWING OUR
PRODUCTION ESTIMATE RANGE FOR BRAZIL'S 1978/79 COFFEE CROP
FROM 19.5/21.5 TO 20/21 MILLION BAGS. THE STIMATE BY STATES,
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IN MILLION BAGS, IS: PARANA 4, SAO PAULO 6.5 TO 7, MINAS GERAIS
6.5 TO 7, AND OTHER STATES 3. COMMENTS ON PRODUCTION POTENTIAL
FOR THE 1979/80 CROP AND FREEZE SITUATIONS ARE SUBJECT OF
SEPARATE CABLE.
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